REMARKS

Claims 1, 9-14, 19-21, and 24-28 were pending in the present application. By virtue of this response, claims 12 and 27 have been amended in accordance with the amendments agreed upon during the telephone interview of September 27, 2010, which were omitted from the Examiner's Amendment of October 1, 2010. Applicants also note that claim 10, dependent from allowed claim 9, was omitted from the list of allowed claims in the notice of allowance, and should also be identified as allowed. Accordingly, claims 1, 9-14, 19-21, and 24-28 are currently under consideration. Amendment and cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections and pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the appropriate fee and/or petition is not filed herewith and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with this filing to **Deposit Account No. 50-3973** referencing Attorney Docket No.

<u>IPHLNZ00404</u>. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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